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1. On 11 and 12 January 1951, [redacted] the Nachrichten Kaserne, Dresden-Uebigau (N 52/F 29), quartered about 300 troops. Soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets, blue-bordered black epaulets, and black epaulets. No training activity was seen. About 40 soldiers wearing black epaulets without branch-of service insignia left the installation toward the Elbe River, equipped with axes. An AA gun emplacement was observed in a dump about 150 meters from the Nachrichten Kaserne. Three gun barrels of about 1 m were seen. An officer left the emplacement toward the Nachrichten Kaserne. (1)

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2. Twenty-six soldiers seen at the Flak Kaserne, Dresden-Mickeln, practiced with four AT guns which had split-trail carriages and barrels 2 1/2 to 3 meters long. Trucks [redacted] were identified in the billeting area.

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2. A craftsman employed at the SS Kaserne "Wilder Mann" stated that about 800 tank troops were quartered in the installation. Motor vehicles identified in the billeting area [redacted]

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4. On 11 January 1951, it was learned from a charwoman employed until recently at the SS Kaserne "Wilder Mann" that about 1,000 tank troops with 30 to 40 tanks were stationed there. No training activity was observed in the billeting area on 11 January. About 120 singing soldiers marched into the billeting area on 13 January. [redacted]

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5. No training activity was observed at the Koenig Georg-Koenig Albert Kaserne complex on 11 and 13 January. Soldiers leaving the installation wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Truck [redacted] was parked inside the billeting area and truck [redacted] in front of gate no 1.

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6. Only a few soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Adolf Hitler Kaserne. Trucks [redacted] were parked in the barracks yard. Some of the vehicles were covered with tarpaulins. (4)

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7. On 4 January, it was learned from a craftsman working in the Koenig Albert Kaserne that about 20 SP guns of about 125 mm were sheltered in two garages of the installation, with each garage being separately guarded.

Comments.

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- (1) The observation of soldiers wearing black epaulets and carrying axes vaguely indicates that the Nachrichten Kaserne, Uebigau, still quarters engineer troops of a unit which was observed there in the spring of 1950. [redacted] The AA gun emplacement at the autobahn bridge across the Elbe River near the Nachrichten Kaserne, Uebigau, is known from previous reports. 25X1
- (2) The truck [redacted] belong to series of the 11th Gds Tank Div. [redacted] 25X1
- (3) To date, estimates of the number of troops in the SS Kaserne "Wilder Mann" were between 400 and 700 men. [redacted] reported about 600 tank troops quartered there on 3 January 1951. The statement [redacted] of the present report that about 1,600 men were stationed there seems to have been exaggerated. A previous report stated that only some tanks were kept at the installation for training purposes, while most of the tanks were in Koenigsbrueck. [redacted] Most of the motor vehicle numbers mentioned in the present report belong to series of headquarters units of the First Gds Mecz Army. For a corrected sketch of the SS Kaserne, see Annex [redacted] 25X1
- [redacted] contains an additional garage on Hallerhofstrasse. [redacted] 25X1
- (4) According to previous information, the Adolf Hitler Kaserne houses a motor vehicle repair shop with spare parts stores and pertaining personnel.

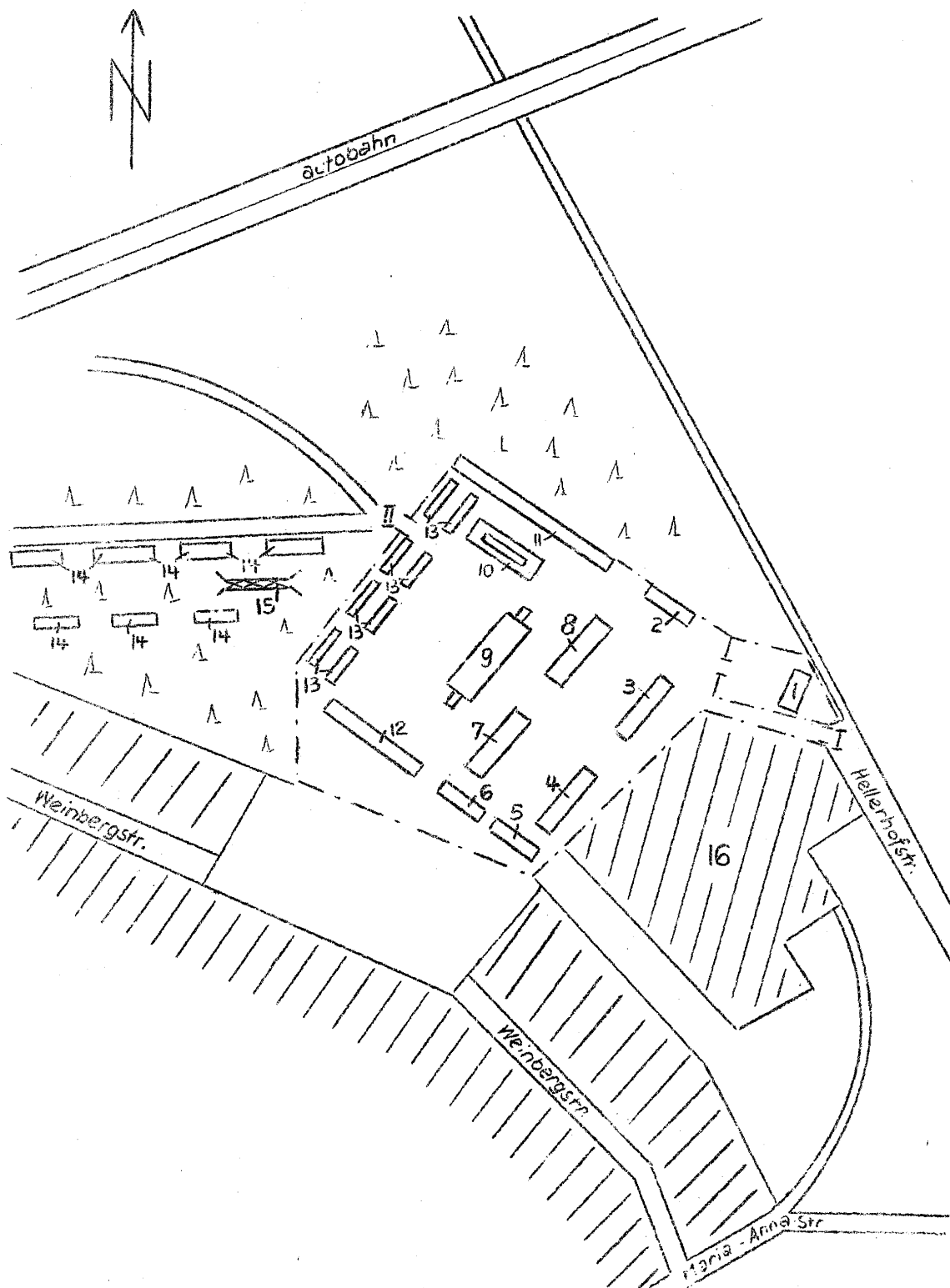
1 Annex : One sketch on ditto.

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ANNEX

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SS Kaserne in Dresden-Wilder Mann



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